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AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Page 1, lines 10-18:

In this information era, it is ~~indisputably-indisputable~~ that most of the people simply cannot afford to ignore the importance and impact of the Internet. Nowadays, over twenty millions ~~million~~ websites have been set up all around the world for different kinds of purposes wherein each website must have domain name for distinguishing itself ~~by~~ from any others. Accordingly, ~~there are~~ corresponding numbers (over twenty millions) of registered domain names exist and are ready to be accessed by people all over the world through the World Wide Web (WWW). When an Internet user ~~want~~ wants to access a particular website, he/she is required to enter the domain name ~~in~~ which the particular website holds to the WWW.

Page 2, lines 9-14:

First, because a particular domain name can only be registered once, if someone has registered a particular domain name, any one else then cannot use that particular name as the domain ~~main~~ name. Currently, the registration of domain ~~name~~ names is based on a 'first come, first server' rule. That is to say, the first who first registers a particular domain name has the monopoly right to use it and that particular domain name cannot be registered again.

Page 2, lines 15-18:

Since a particular domain ~~main~~ name can, as in the case of a trademark, identify and distinguish an organization from others, it can be an indispensable asset to the organization, especially when the organization is prominent or an internationally recognized corporation.

Page 2, lines 24-31:

Then, in an attempt to solve the problem of Cyber-squatters, the World Intellectual Property Organization Arbitration Mediation Center and ICANN are actively dealing with conflicts arising from domain name owning rights and other related issues. ~~On One~~ illustrative example is that the holder of the prominent 'yahoo' website has successfully claimed tens of

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'yahoo' related domain-name names. However, the above mentioned arbitration organization has no legal authority to deal with the conflicts. What they do are from the viewpoint of administration procedures and the registration system. As a result, their arbitative power or authority is unduly limited.

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Further still, occasionally, if the user is traveling or going for business trips, he/she may not have the opportunity to ~~user~~use the computer that he/she usually uses. As a result, some desirable or necessary ~~websits~~website addresses may not come with the user. Then, when the user ~~want to~~wants access to those sites, he/she has to either search again or call for help from his/her home or company. Even when the user is able to call for help, say, by telephone, pronunciation similarity of the characters of a domain name may cause significant confusion. For example, ~~one it~~ is difficult to distinguish 'b' and 'd' in telephone conversation. Therefore, the user may incorrectly regard 'b' and 'd', or vice versa.

Page 4, lines 1-6:

Another object of the present invention is to provide a method of searching a specific website by means of a numerical code combined from a plurality of specific phone numbers associated with that website, wherein the numerical code of that website and its actual domain name are registered together with a server to act as ~~a~~an unique identifier of that specific website, so as to ~~preventing~~prevent a desirable domain name is ~~is~~from being pre-registered by Cyber-squatters.

Page 4, lines 7-12:

Another object of the present invention is to provide a method of searching a specific website by means of a numerical code combined from a plurality of specific phone numbers associated with that website, wherein more than one numerical ~~codes~~code of that website and its actual domain name are allowed to ~~register~~be registered with a server to act as ~~an~~a unique

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identifier of that specific website, so that a user ~~of~~ can be able to search that particular website by any one of the numerical codes.

Page 4, lines 13-17:

Another object of the present invention is to provide a method of searching a specific website by means of a numerical code combined from a plurality of specific phone numbers associated with that website, so as to reduce the difficulties and problems ~~aroused that arise when~~ a user searches or locates that particular website by the website's full domain name.

Page 5, lines 18-23:

(a) Providing an information center ~~which~~ linked to a database for storing website identifiers and a plurality of corresponding phone codes, wherein the information center is arranged to be accessed through an electronic communication network; and

(b) receiving a search request from a user by the information center via the electronic communication network, wherein the search request includes a numerical search code.

Page 6, lines 23-31:

Each of the phone codes takes the following format: Country Code - Area Code - Local Phone Number, wherein the local phone number is the local phone number of the corresponding website's holder, the area code is the official telephone area code of that website holder, and the country code is the international telephone country code of that website's holder. Depending on the nature of the website, the website's holder can be a corporation, an institution, or a company. Nevertheless, they should have a local contact telephone number. It is worth to stress that the uniqueness of each phone code can be ensured by combining the local phone number with the area code and the country code ~~in which of~~ the corresponding website's holder.

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Page 7, lines 18-19:

The search request web page 11 must further ~~contains~~ contain an activation section that allows the user to activate the searching process of step (c) through the activation section.

Page 9, lines 5-11:

(e) providing an information center ~~which~~ linked to a plurality of databases for storing website identifiers and a plurality of corresponding phone codes, wherein the information center is arranged to be accessed through an electronic communication network; and

(f) receiving a search request from a user by the information center via the electronic communication network, wherein the search request includes a numerical search code.